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NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2019.

THE SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date(s) | Day(s) | No. of days |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. | New Year's Day | 1 st January | Tuesday | 1 |
| 2. | Sonam Lochhar | 06 th January | Sunday | 1 |
| 3. | Maghe Sankranti | 15 th January | Tuesday | 1 |
| 4. | Republic Day | 26 th January | Saturday | 1 |
| 5. | Losar | 05 th February | Tuesday | 1 |
| 6. | Holi | 21 st March | Thursday | 1 |
| 7. | Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain) | 13 th April | Saturday | 1 |
| 8. | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti | 14 th April | Sunday | 1 |
| 9. | Good Friday | 19 th April | Friday | 1 |
| 10. | State Day | 16 th May | Thursday | 1 |
| 11. | Id Ul Fitr | 05 th June | Wednesday | 1 |
| 12. | Saga Dawa | 17 th June | Monday | 1 |
| 13. | Bhanu Jayanti | 13 th July | Saturday | 1 |
| 14. | Drukpa Tshechi | 4 th August | Sunday | 1 |
| 15. | Tendong Lho Rum Faat | 8 th August | Thursday | |
| 16. | Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu | 10 th August | Saturday | 1 |

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| 17. | Independence Day | 15 th August | Thursday | 1 |
| 18. | Janmasthami | 24 th August | Saturday | 1 |
| 19. | Indrajatra | 13 th September | Friday | 1 |
| 20. | Pang-Lhabsol | | | |
| 21. | Gandhi Jayanti | 2 nd October | Wednesday | 1 |
| 22. | Durga Puja (Dasain) | 07 th October to 11 th October | Monday to Friday | 5 |
| 23. | Laxmi Puja (Deepawali) | 28 th October 30 th October | Monday to Wednesday | 3 |
| 24. | Lhabab Duechen | 19 th November | Tuesday | 1 |
| 25. | Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam | 12 th December | Thursday | 1 |
| 26. | Barahimizong | 16 th December | Monday | 1 |
| 27. | Sakewa | | | |
| 28. | Christmas | 25 th December | Wednesday | 1 |
| 29. | Kagyed Dance | | | |
| 30. | Losoong/Namsoong | 27 th to 31 st December | Friday to Tuesday | 5 |
| 31. | Tamu Lochar | 30 th December | Monday | 1 |
| 32. | Nyempa Guzom | 1 st & 2 nd January, 2020 | Wednesday & Thursday | 2 |
| | Total number of days | | | 39 |

II. In addition, **Second Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**, a government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date(s) | Day(s) | No. of days |
|---------|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. | Labour Day | 1 st May | Wednesday | 1 |
| 2. | Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa | 29 th May | Wednesday | 1 |
| 3. | Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama | 6 th July | Saturday | 1 |
| 4. | Chhat Puja | 2 nd November | Saturday | 1 |

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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